

## CONFERENCE OF COLORED MEN.

Leading Colored Men of the State Meet and Confer as to the Best Methods to Adopt for the Betterment of our People. Personals and Other Items of the City.

Charlottesville, Va., Special—A conference of leading men from all parts of the state was held at the Odd Fellows Hall in this city on Wednesday, the 22nd August. At 12 m. o'clock, Lawyer A. W. Harris of Petersburg called the conference to order. After a very fervent prayer by Rev. Alexander Gordon of Philadelphia, formerly of Virginia, Lawyer Harris stated the object of the conference. Lawyer T. C. Walker of Gloucester was made Temporary Chairman and Mr. Robert Cox of Lynchburg, Temporary Secretary, with Mr. Dandridge Epps of Rockbridge County as Sergeant at Arms. After the appointment of the following committees:—Committee on Credentials, Committee on Permanent organization and Committee on Resolutions and address, and the transaction of other business, the conference adjourned until 2:30 o'clock. Opening again at 2:30 o'clock, the reports of the committees were then read and approved in their proper order. Editor C. C. Stewart of Bristol, Va., of the "Ship" was made permanent Chairman and Mr. Robert Cox, of Lynchburg, Permanent Secretary. The meeting was one of perfect harmony throughout. No hotheaded and unwise speeches were made, and the whole delegation demonstrated the fact that their business was, the looking out for the best interests of their people. The resolutions and addresses will be published later in pamphlet form and distributed over the state. There was nothing political about the conference. The object as stated was to have a permanent organization in the state to look to the colored people's best interests. The conference closed at 12 o'clock midnight, after a twelve hour session. This conference will go down in history as one of the most noteworthy of the age and we have seldom seen so much of importance transacted in so short a space of time. Among the delegates we noted: Prof. G. W. Hayes, president Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg; Lawyers, A. W. Harris, Petersburg; T. C. Walker, Gloucester; A. J. Oliver, Roanoke; R. P. Armistead, Lynchburg; J. L. Parker, Poahontas; F. D. Lee, Gloucester; Profs. W. T. S. Jackson, Washington; J. H. Duckwilder, Salem; H. B. Fields, Culpeper; Robert Cox, Lynchburg; Rev. E. Duke Venture, Salem; W. G. Singleton, Richmond; Dr. W. R. Mapp, Northampton; Willie M. Carter, J. J. Brooks of Staunton; Jordon Thompson, Norfolk; H. P. Bland, Prince Edward County and many other names we might mention, but space will not allow. Mr. Geo. Brown of Washington is on a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in the city. Miss Lottie Wallace of Petersburg, Va. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dabney on W. Main street. Prof. and Mrs. Edward Givens of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting his mother, Mr. Thos. Whiting on N. 5th street. Mrs. Dabney, mother of Mr. W. H. Dabney arrived in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson of Nelson County, Va. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hudson Jenkins on White's avenue. Mr. Louis Ambler and sister, Miss Catherine Ambler of Washington, D. C. spent a week in our city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Taylor. Mrs. Virginia Henry of Washington, D. C. visited her mother Mrs. James Allen on Page

street this week. Mr. M. G. Curry of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., was in the city this week. Mr. J. L. Lawson of North Garden was in the city last Saturday on business. Mr. W. H. Parago, agent for the Cable Music Co. went to Richmond this week on a matter of business. Revs R. B. Hardy, R. C. Quarles, O. N. Harris, Misses Mary E. Lewis, Mary E. Monroe and Mr. John W. Harris attended the meeting of the Virginia Baptist State Sunday School Convention in Manchester Va. last week. Misses Martha and Maggie Robinson of Washington are spending the summer at their former home near Preston Heights. An excursion train bringing several Washingtonians arrived in the city Sunday about 5 o'clock a. m. and left Monday night under the management of Rev. W. P. Gibbons of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church of Washington. Many of the excursionists stopped off at stations below Charlottesville. Mrs. Nannie Smith and Mrs. Mary Brown of Washington were in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Horace Kenney formerly of this city but now of Boston, Mass. is visiting relatives and friends in the city. The city public schools open next Monday September 3rd. The boys and girls are beginning to hunt up their books and other school necessities. Mr. B. H. Peyton, inspector of the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Co. is in the city. Rev. C. C. Boone of Richmond, Va. is visiting in the city. He expects to leave this country in October to take up missionary work in Africa. Lawyer Hutchins Inge of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting his brother, Mr. George P. Inge, one of our leading merchants on W. Main street. He will visit Washington and other points before returning to St. Louis.

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## A TEXAN'S VIEWS

On Colored Newspapers With Bigheads.

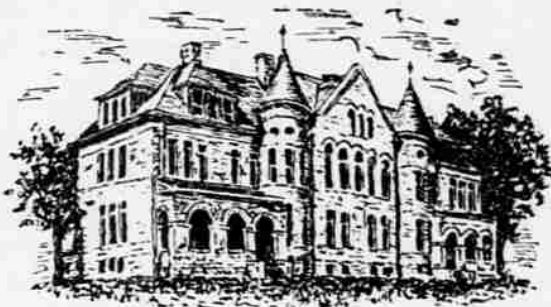
The marked improvement of the Negro newspapers which come here every week is a source of great encouragement to our young people who may be inclined to pursue the profession of journalism. A few of the papers, like The Washington Colored American, the Indianapolis Freeman and the Chicago, Illinois Conservator, still have the big head, but their contents are alright. The white merchants and business men are showing a commendable spirit of generosity by their continued patronage, while our laboring folk are continuing to bear the brunt of battle. Occasionally the "big nigger" is joining the ranks. He is gradually getting his eyes open, and as a consequence is marching in the procession. This is at it should be. The educated youth is returning from school on almost every train and is demanding something to do along the line of his learning, and if we are not greatly mistaken, the newspaper business properly supported offers a shining opportunity.—Dallas Express.

## Tuskegee, Ala. Noes.

In the death of Mr. C. P. Huntington, Tuskegee loses a most valuable friend. During all of the school's years he has been interested in it. Only recently he gave \$50,000 to the endowment fund besides valuable machinery for the industrial plant. Huntington Hall, the new girls' dormitory, was given by Mrs. Huntington.

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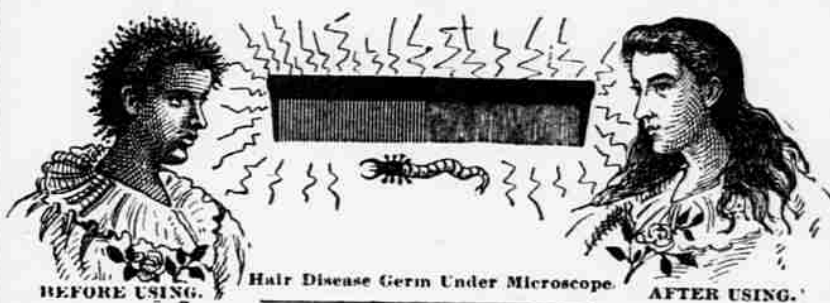
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